

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 are amended. Claims 1 and 2 are amended to provide antecedent basis and to clarify the claims. The amendments to claim 2 are fully supported in Applicants' specification, on page 2, lines 1-3 and Figs. 10 and 12, for example. No new matter is added.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 because the amendments place the application in condition for allowance (for the reasons discussed herein). The amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented because they are made in response to arguments raised in the Final Office Action and Advisory Action. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 1 and 4-8 are allowed and that claims 2 and 3 contain allowable subject matter.


The Office Action objects to claim 2 because of alleged informalities. In response, claim 2 is amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. In response, claims 1 and 2 are amended to provide proper antecedent basis, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Further, in response to the Advisory Action, claim 2 is amended to recite, "a following recovery time, which is the time required for the tracking mirror to recover," to clarify the claim, as requested by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Petition for Extension of Time

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